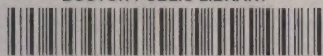


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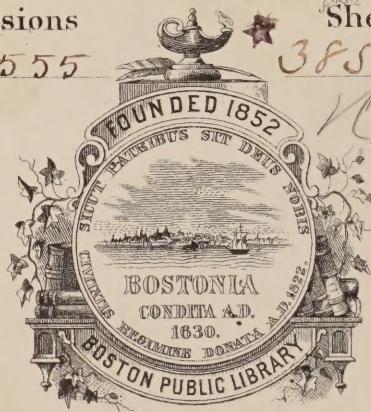
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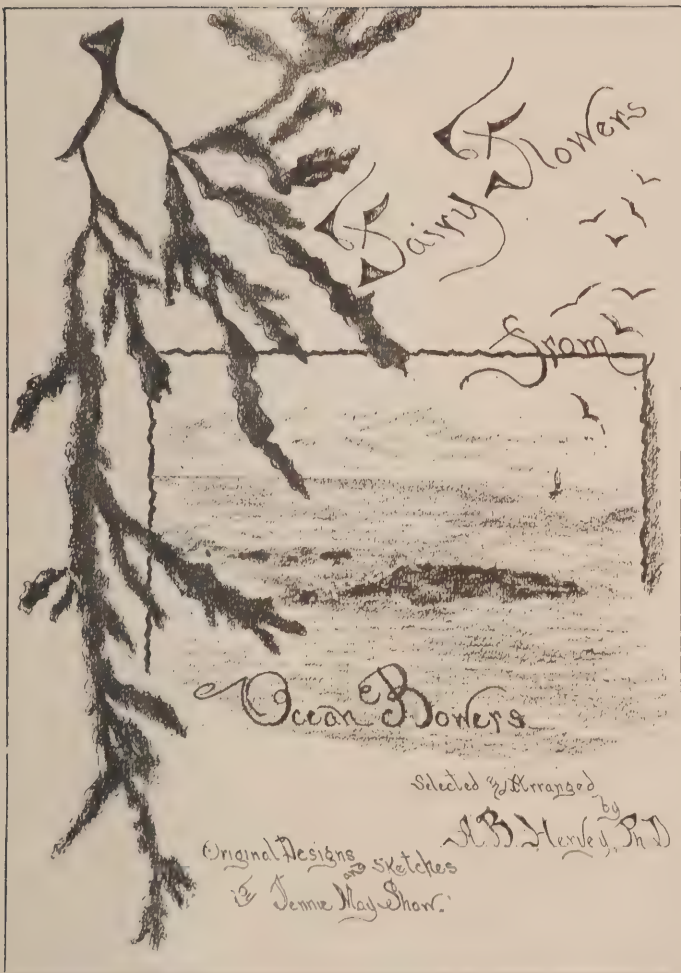
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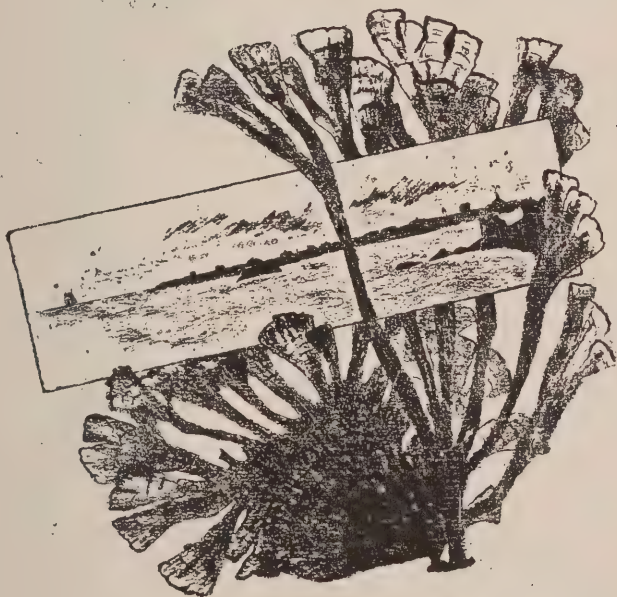
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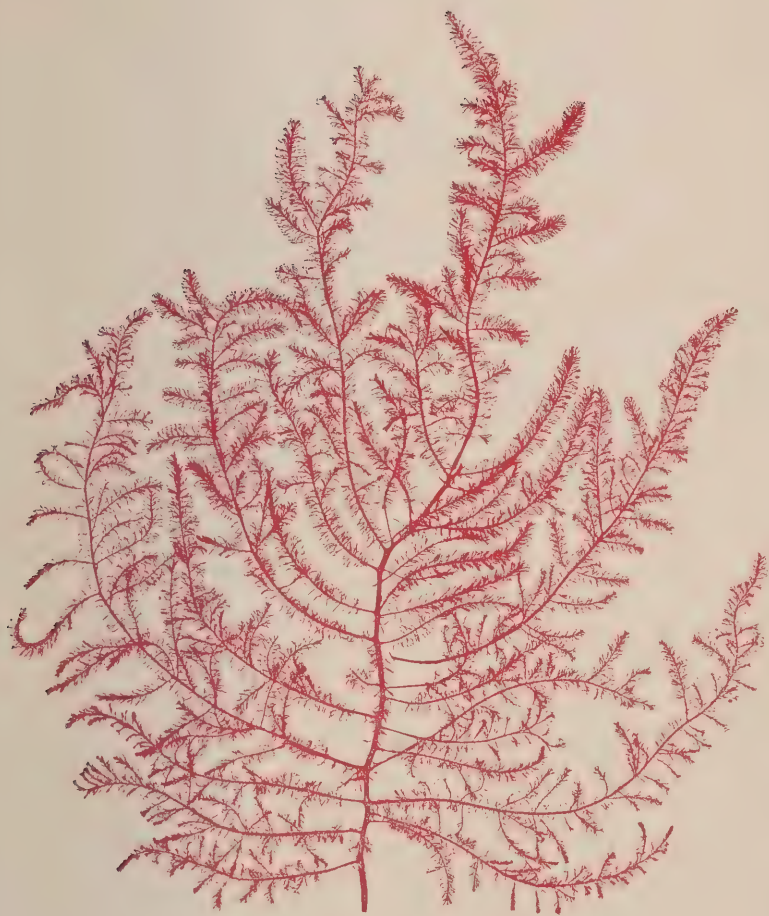
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Sudden the shore curved inward to a bay
Broad, calm, with gorgeous seaweeds waving slow
Beneath the water like rich thoughts that stir
In the mysterious deep of poets' hearts—
—Dinah Maria Mulock—



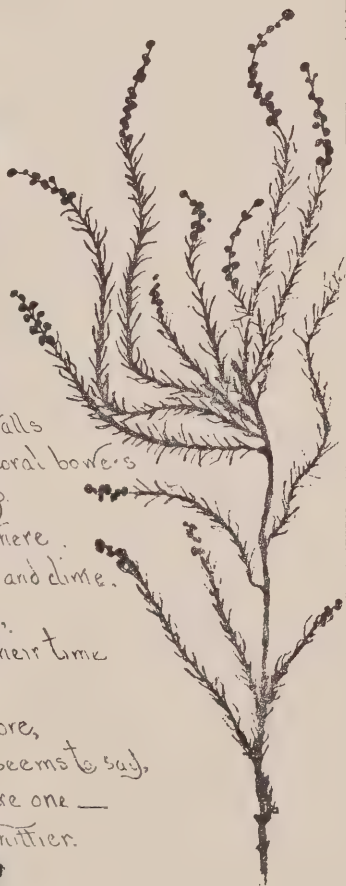


Sea
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Thanks for thy gift
Of ocean flowers.
Born where the golden drift
Of the slant sunshine falls
Down the green tremulous walls
Of water, to the cool still coral bowers
God's gardens of the deep.
He loveth beauty everywhere,
And makes in every zone and clime,
In ocean and in upper air,
All things beautiful in their time
Thus ever more
On sky, and wave, and shore,
An all-pervading beauty seems to say,
God's love and power are one —

— Whittier.





Wind and Sea.



Welcome are both their voices:

And I know not which is best,—
The laughter that slips from the ocean's lips

Or the comfortless winds unrest
There's a pang in all rejoicing.

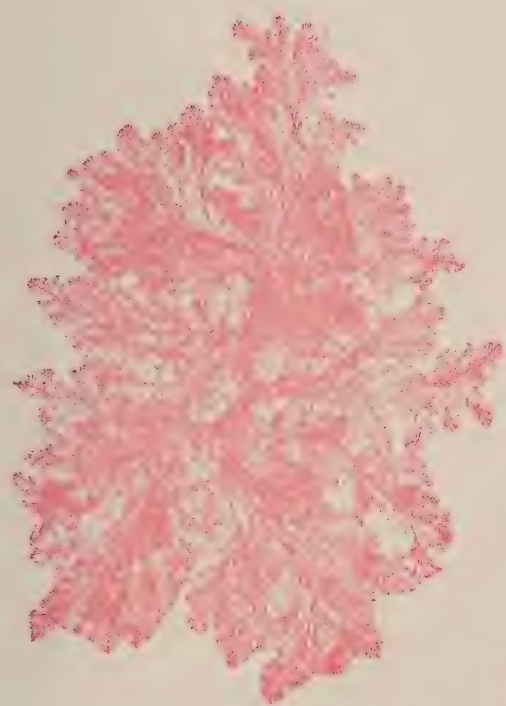
A joy in the heart of pain;

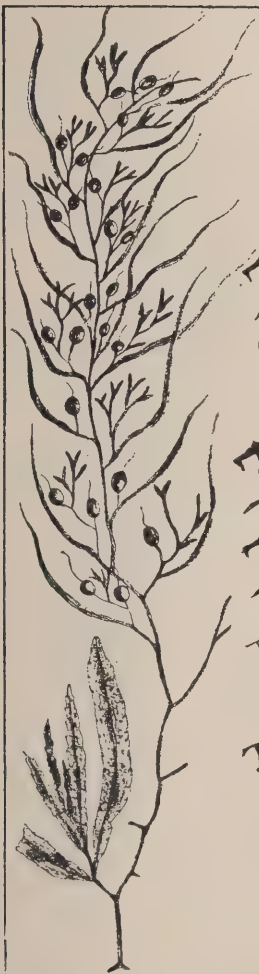
And the wind that saddens

~~to the~~ ^{and} the sea that gladdens
Are singing the self-same strain—

— Bayard Taylor —







Sea and Sky

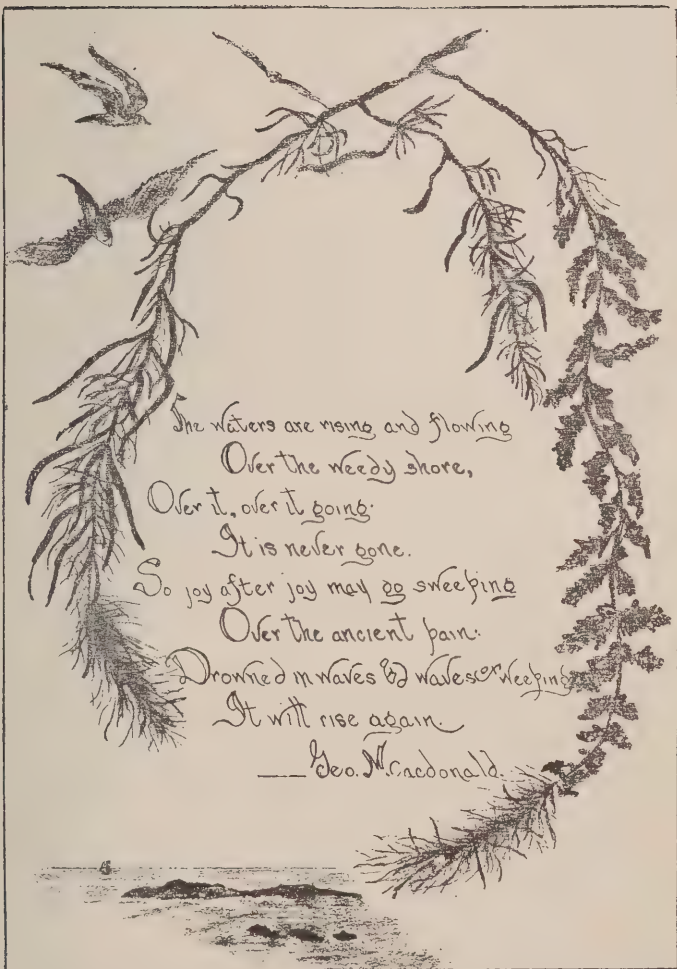
The Sea is wedded to the Sky—
Element unto element;
She spreads above him tenderly
Her blue, transparent tent.

The Sky is mated with the Sea;
In stormy tumult he ascends
Toward her retreating mystery;
Not thus their being blends!

But when her deep, eternal calm
Enters into his restless heart,
Each mirrors back the others charm:
Nearest when most apart—

—Lucy Larcom





The waters are rising and flowing
Over the weedy shore,
Over it, over it going:
It is never gone.
So joy after joy may go sweeping
Over the ancient pain:
Drowned in waves by waves ever weeping
It will rise again.

— Geo. MacDonald.







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